

Michal Ilana Freedhoff, of Maryland, to be Assistant Administrator for Toxic Substances of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Beth Pritchard Geer, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2026.

Robert P. Klein, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2026.

Kimberly Caudle Lewis, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2025.

L. Michelle Moore, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for the remainder of the term expiring May 18, 2021.

L. Michelle Moore, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2026.

Benjamin Harris, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

J. Nellie Liang, of Maryland, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Marcela Escobari, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

C.S. Eliot Kang, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Security and Non-Proliferation).

Eugene S. Young, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Congo.

Gwen Graham, of Florida, to be Assistant Secretary for Legislation and Congressional Affairs, Department of Education.

Taryn Mackenzie Williams, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Jen Easterly, of New York, to be Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

John K. Tien, of Georgia, to be Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security.

Anne Milgram, of New Jersey, to be Administrator of Drug Enforcement.

Kenneth Allen Polite, Jr., of Louisiana, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

1 Coast Guard nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—165) **Pages S2146–2148**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:05 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, April 26, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2182.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1251, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to develop a program to reduce barriers to entry for farmers, ranchers, and private forest landowners in certain voluntary markets.

NOMINATION

Committee on Agriculture: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Jewel Hairston Bronaugh, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Warner, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine United States Central Command and United States Africa Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2022 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from General Kenneth F. McKenzie, Jr. USMC, Commander, United States Central Command, and General Stephen J. Townsend, USA, Commander, United States Africa Command, both of the Department of Defense.

21ST CENTURY COMMUNITIES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine 21st century communities, focusing on capitalizing on opportunities in the clean energy economy, after receiving testimony from Ernest Moniz, former Secretary of Energy, Energy Futures Initiative; Khalil Shahyd, Natural Resources Defense Council, New

York, New York; Zoe Lipman, BlueGreen Alliance, and David W. Kreutzer, Institute for Energy Research, both of Washington, D.C.; and Neal Crabtree, Pipeliners Local Union 798, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

CARBON AND CARBON-DIOXIDE UTILIZATION TECHNOLOGIES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the opportunities and challenges that exist for advancing and deploying carbon and carbon-dioxide utilization technologies in the United States, after receiving testimony from Brian Anderson, Director, National Energy Technology Laboratory, Department of Energy; Jason Begger, Wyoming Integrated Test Center, Cheyenne; Randall W. Atkins, Ramaco Coal, Sheridan, Wyoming; and Gaurav N. Sant, University of California Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Materials Science and Engineering, Los Angeles.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Andrea Joan Palm, of Wisconsin, to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services.

U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine U.S.-China relations, focusing on improving U.S. competitiveness through trade, after receiving testimony from Michael R. Wessel, Commissioner, U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission; Aynne Kokas, University of Virginia Miller Center for Public Affairs, Charlottesville; Clete R. Willems, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer and Feld, Washington, D.C.; and David Baer, Element Electronics, Winnsboro, South Carolina.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Kiran Arjandas Ahuja, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management, and Anton George Hajjar, of Maryland,

Amber Faye McReynolds, of Colorado, and Ronald Stroman, of the District of Columbia, each to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

PROTECTING U.S. BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine protecting U.S. biomedical research, focusing on efforts to prevent undue foreign influence, after receiving testimony from Michael S. Lauer, Deputy Director for Extramural Research, National Institutes of Health, Lisa Aguirre, Acting Director, Office of National Security, and Gary Cantrell, Deputy Inspector General for Investigations, Office of Investigations, Office of Inspector General, all of the Department of Health and Human Services; and Candice N. Wright, Acting Director, Science, Technology Assessment, and Analytics, Government Accountability Office.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND POLICING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice and Counterterrorism concluded a hearing to examine behavioral health and policing, focusing on interactions and solutions, after receiving testimony from Major Martin A. Bartness, Baltimore Police Department, Baltimore, Maryland; Sheriff Margaret Mims, Fresno, California; Keris Jan Myrick, The Mental Health Strategic Impact Initiative, Los Angeles, California; Ebony C. Morgan, Crisis Assistance Helping Out On The Streets (CAHOOTS), Eugene, Oregon; Kevin Martone, Technical Assistance Collaborative, Boston, Massachusetts; Rafael A. Mangual, Manhattan Institute for Policy Research, New York, New York; and Terri O'Connor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Richard A. Sauber, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 80 public bills, H.R. 3, 2750–2830; and 11 resolutions,

H.J. Res. 43–45; and H. Res. 342–349, were introduced. **Pages H2102–07**

Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.